

**MINUTES OF THE
HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATION AND TAX POLICY TASK FORCE**

Thursday, September 18, 2003 – 9:00 a.m. – Public Hearing in Price

Members Present:

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Senate Chair
Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart, House Chair
Sen. Patrice Arent
Sen. Beverly Ann Evans
Sen. Greg S. Bell
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Rep. Eli H. Anderson
Rep. Roger E. Barrus
Rep. James A. Ferrin
Rep. David L. Hogue

Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. Joseph G. Murray
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold

Members Absent:

Sen. Ron Allen

Staff Present:

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Mr. Bryant R. Howe, Policy Analyst
Mr. Robert H. Rees, Associate General Counsel

Note: A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp> or by contacting the committee secretary at 538-1032.

1. Task Force Business

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Evans moved to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2003 meeting, the two June 17, 2003 meetings, and the July 15, 2003 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Task Force Responsibilities and Hearing Format

The Chairs explained the responsibilities of the Task Force and reviewed the format that would be used for this public hearing.

3. Public Comment

The following people were sworn in by Mr. Allred prior to testifying to the Task Force:

Mr. Dale Andrews, Mayor of East Carbon City and employee of ECDC, spoke in support of ECDC. He stated that East Carbon City relies on fee payments from ECDC to pay for bonds issued by the city for infrastructure improvements. He asked for more equity in how taxes and fees are assessed to commercial and municipal landfills.

Mr. Kirk Treece, General Manager, ECDC, answered questions of the Task Force on the kinds and amounts of waste received by ECDC.

Mr. Mike Milovich, Carbon County Commission, asked for more equity in how taxes and fees are assessed to commercial and municipal landfills.

Mr. Dennis Downs, Department of Environmental Quality, discussed solid and nonhazardous waste categories and regulatory compliance of ECDC.

Mr. Darin Olsen, Environmental Engineer, ECDC, answered questions.

Task Force discussion.

4. Adjourn

Rep. Urquhart discussed plans for the October 14, 2003 Task Force meeting.

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.